

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 683 - SB 1485

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS) to reinstate driver's licenses of certain individuals when such persons provide DOS certification, from the local court or the court clerk of the respective jurisdiction, that such person has paid all required fines up to a maximum of \$400 for any offense or offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

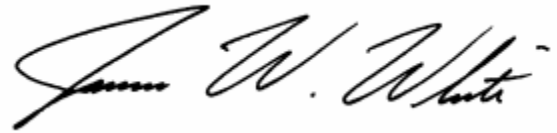
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to DOS, there could be several impacts upon fine and fee revenue: there could be a shift in reinstatement fees to the current year due to earlier reinstatement, there could be a delay in the remittance of fines, and/or there could be a corresponding increase in fine revenue due to the applicant paying the \$400 to qualify for reinstatement.
- DOS has indicated that any such net effect on fine and fee revenue would be considered not significant.
- DOS has indicated that any net impact to departmental expenditures would be considered not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase to local court costs would be considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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